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WE EXPECT THAT THE SOVIETS WILL BRING UP THE BRAZINSKAS CASE WHEN A DEMARCHE IS MADE SEEKING THEIR SUPPORT OF THE BONN ANTI-HIJACKING RESOLUTION, AS REQUESTED IN STATE 186926, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO BRIEF THE FRG AMBASSADOR ON THE CASE. THEREFORE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A "SHORT HISTORY" OF THE BRAZINSKAS CASE FROM ITS INCEPTION TO THE PRESENT WHICH WE COULD USE FOR THAT PURPOSE. WE RECALL - BUT CANNOT LOCATE - A DEPTTEL OF EARLY THIS YEAR WHICH SET FORTH THE U.S. POSITION, AND A REPEAT OF THAT, TOO, WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

RE STATE 200576 AND 200861. WE APPRECIATE BEING BROUGHT IN ON THIS ARABIAN PENINSULAR BUSINESS AND IN THE FUTURE WOULD LIKE THE CHANCE TO COMMENT ON SUCH POLICY MOVES IN ADVANCE. WE KNOW THE PROBLEM OF DEALING WITH NEA, BUT HOPE YOU WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP US IN THE PICTURE. TOON

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